

Commander Michael W. McCallum
United States Navy

Commander Michael W. McCallum grew up in numerous locales across the country as the son of CDR and Mrs. James A. McCallum, USN(ret). He was a 1983 graduate of Pensacola Catholic High School and the recipient of an NROTC scholarship to the University of Florida. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering in 1988.

After completing Naval Aviation training, CDR McCallum earned his coveted "Wings of Gold" in December 1991. He reported to HC-3, the H-46 Replacement Air Squadron with follow on orders to HC-11, the Gunbearers. After completing deployments on USS CAMDEN (AOE 2), USS SACRAMENTO (AOE 1), and USS CONSTELLATION (CV 64), he reported back to HC-3 as the Legal Officer and H-46 NATOPS Model Manager. While at HC-3 he volunteered his time as the Naval Helicopter Association National Treasurer.

In May 1998, CDR McCallum reported to the USS JUNEAU (LPD 10) and as the Air Boss completed the first medium-size ship crew swap in Sasebo, Japan with the USS DUBUQUE (LPD 8). CDR McCallum completed his department head tour with the Chargers of HC-6 as the Officer-in-Charge Detachment FOUR and Operations Officer. He made a deployment on USS SEATTLE (AOE 1) in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM garnering CNO Annual Ship-Helicopter Safety Award.

In May of 2003, he reported to Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean, Naples, Italy as the Air Logistics Officer. During this tour he assumed the position of Logistics Transportation Director, CNE-C6F, after overseeing a merger of the air and surface logistics teams with Commander, SIXTH FLEET and Commander, Naval Forces Europe.

In his last tour, CDR McCallum served in an Individual Augmentee assignment as Assistant Strategic Communications Director, US Central Command. He is currently serving as Executive Officer of Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center.